

UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, WINNEBA
FACULTY OF SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION

COURSE TITLE : SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY
COURSE CODE : HEC 117
SEMESTER : ONE
YEAR : B.Ed YEAR 1 2003/2004
LECTURER : MS. M. L. ADAMS

COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE OBJECTIVES : By the end of the course learners should be able to:

- Discuss issues concerning the quality of life of family members
- Examine the concerns of Family Life Education.
- Examine some cultural practices and their implications

WEEK	TOPIC/CONTENT	ASSIGNMENT/TEST	REMARKS
1	Overview of the course		
2	The concerns of Family Life Education	Class Test at the end of the 6 th Week	
3-6	The Family <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Definition ➤ Types – advantages and disadvantages ➤ Roles of family members ➤ Functions of the family 		
7&8	The Family Life cycle	Students research into topics assigned them e.g. marriage and socialization in different cultures.	Weekly seminar presentation on researched topics
9&10	The Kinship System		
11-12	The rites of passage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Birth ➤ Puberty ➤ Marriage ➤ Death 		
13	Effective Communication in marriage	Quiz at the end of the 13 th week	
14	Resolving conflicts in marriage		
15	REVISION OF END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION		

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2. Brew and Ekuban (1991) Management in Living
3. Home Economics for schools Book 1 Afram Publications.
4. Harris C.C. (1980) the Family.